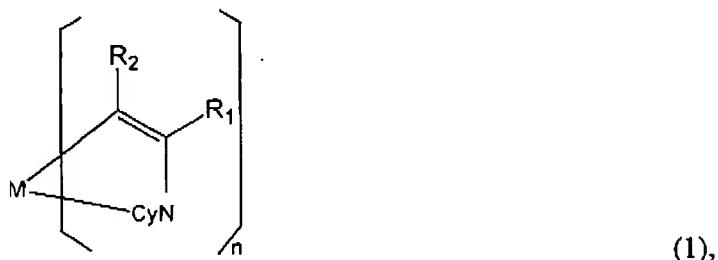


B. Amendment to the Claims

Please amend claims 1 and 4 to read as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A metal coordination compound represented by formula (1):



wherein:

M denotes Ir, Pt, Rh or Pd and; n is 2 or 3, so that when n is 2, M is Pt or Pd and when n is 3, M is Ir or Rh; and

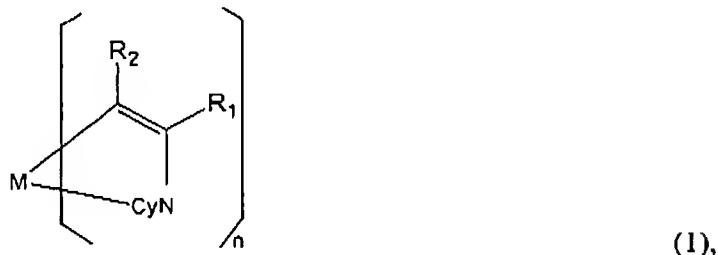
R_1 and R_2 independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with $-O-$, $-S-$, $-CO-$, $-CO-O-$, $-O-CO-$, $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom; and CyN denotes a cyclic group containing nitrogen atom connected to M and optionally having a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, nitro group, phenyl group, trialkylsilyl group having 1 - 8 carbon atoms, and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with $-O-$, $-S-$, $-CO-$, $-CO-O-$, $-O-CO-$, $-CH=CH-$ or $-C\equiv C-$ and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom.

2. (Previously Amended) The compound according to Claim 1, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of

pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

3. (Previously Amended) The compound according to Claim 1 or 2, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

4. (Withdrawn/Currently Amended) An electrical device comprising:
a substrate,
a first electrode disposed on the substrate,
an organic compound layer disposed on the first electrode, and
a second electrode disposed on the organic compound layer,
wherein the organic compound layer comprises a metal coordination compound represented by formula (1):



wherein:

M denotes Ir, Pt, Rh or Pd and; n is 2 or 3, so that when n is 2, M is Pt or Pd and when n is 3, M is Ir or Rh; and

R₁ and R₂ independently denote a hydrogen atom or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or

-C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom; and CyN denotes a cyclic group containing nitrogen atom connected to M and optionally having a substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen atom, nitro group, phenyl group, trialkylsilyl group having 1 - 8 carbon atoms, and a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 - 20 carbon atoms optionally including one or at least two non-neighboring methylene groups which can be replaced with -O-, -S-, -CO-, -CO-O-, -O-CO-, -CH=CH- or -C≡C- and optionally including hydrogen atom which can be replaced with fluorine atom.

5. (Withdrawn/Previously Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein CyN in formula (1) is a cyclic group having a ring structure selected from the group consisting of pyridine, quinoline, imidazole, pyrazole, benzothiazole, benzoxazole, and benzimidazole, and optionally having said substituent.

6. (Withdrawn/Previously Amended) The device according to Claim 4, wherein M in formula (1) is Ir.

7. (Withdrawn/Previously Amended) The device according to any one of Claims 4-6, wherein a voltage is applied between the first and second electrodes to cause luminescence from the organic compound layer.

8. (Withdrawn/Previously Amended) A display apparatus comprising: an electrical device according to Claim 7, and voltage application means for applying a voltage to the electrical device.